

D. A. R. POLITICS
ABSORBS TIME
OF DELEGATESReal Campaigning Done Off
Hall Floor.

WELCOME TO MRS. STORY

Brilliant Reception in the Red
Room of the Willard.Conservatives Assert the Event Af-
fords an Indication of New York
Woman's Success at the Coming
Election—Her Ticket Announced.
Reception to Daughters at Con-
gressional Club—Day's Business.

While there were many breaks in the regular business of yesterday's sessions of the twentieth continental congress of the D. A. R., the real campaigning is done off the floor of the house. The States' meetings last night and yesterday afternoon were eagerly watched, and the results of the elections of the State regents and the State vice regents were awaited with anxiety by both sides, for these results are always a good indication of the results of the coming balloting.

ALL ARE PLEASED.
Mrs. Scott's friends are jubilant over the fact that they elected their candidates in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa, and other States, while the Story advocates are quietly rejoicing that the returns from the large States of Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Maryland, and the District of Columbia prove their entire ticket has been elected here.

Mrs. Scott's adherents asserted last night they will win the election by a majority of 180 votes, while the Story faction appears as confident. The question that is worrying both parties is the fact that frequently they have promises for the votes of the same persons.

While last evening was given up to the State meetings, a good many delegates journeyed down to Continental Hall to attend the entertainment given by the Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Scott witnessed the patriotic performance from her box, and threw roses to the children after each number. The children were in colonial costume, and danced the minuet and other old-fashioned dances. Mrs. Cummins, wife of Senator Cummins, and resident of the

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PROMINENT WORKER.



MRS. LEWIS K. TORBET.
Regent of Chicago Chapter, the largest in the organization, who will probably vote for Mrs. Story for president general.

NEW CATHEDRAL
WILL BE OPENED

New York, April 18.—Arrangements have been made for controlling large crowds to-morrow at the consecration of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on Morningside Heights. The number of tickets of admission is strictly limited in accordance with the seating capacity of the choir and two chapels, which are the completed portion of the future edifice.

The services promise to be highly impressive. The majesty of the structure, the tones of the most powerful organ in the world, the procession of clergy and laymen in academic hoods and gowns, another dignified and impressive ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will combine to make the ceremony one of the greatest religious functions of the character that the country has ever seen. With 400 marching in the procession it will be the largest ever assembled in this country for an Episcopal ceremony.

MILK DEPOT ASKS AID.

Straus Laboratory Will Close Unless Citizens Subscribe.
Circulars are being sent out by the Citizens' Committee, which is working to raise enough funds to carry on the work of the Nathan Straus Pasteurized Milk Laboratory, asking that money be subscribed quickly. Unless favorable action is taken on the matter by the citizens in Washington it is announced that the laboratory will close.

SEEKS AN OFFICE.



MRS. WILLIAM F. DENNIS.
Of Washington, D. C., who is a candidate for the office of corresponding secretary general.

AUTOMOBILE TRIPS
IN LOWER MARYLANDFourth Day's Run of Clover
Leaf Event.

GOOD ROADS ARE FOUND

The Country Is Quaint and Picturesque and It Is Expected that the Cars Will Be Back in Washington at 2 O'clock in the Afternoon—Leonardtown Destination.

A pleasant surprise awaits the contestants in the Four Leaf Clover run to be given by the Automobile Club of Washington May 15-18 on the fourth day, when the route leads to Leonardtown, Md., and return, a distance of 112 miles. There are no thank you, marmas, or water breaks, two relics of roadbuilding of former days, when highways were built for slower traffic than automobiles.

Good Roads Found.
Early yesterday morning Clarence Barnard, who laid out the route for the first three days' run, left with the path-finding committee aboard his Stoddard-Dayton, for Leonardtown. The party had heard many tales about the road conditions through the lower section of Maryland, which is but little traveled by automobiles, and, according to these reports, there were many bad stretches where it would be well nigh impossible for a car to get through. As a matter of fact, the roads were found in better condition than on any of the other three trips. Except for a few miles near Mechanicsville, where there is a little sand, the route is over a macadam pipe, and, though fast time can be made over it, there is but little chance for speeding, owing to the fact that about every quarter of a mile or so there is a sharp turn in the road.

Quaint Section of State.
The State highway commission, who have been building a road from Mechanicsville to Leonardtown, have completed all but a quarter of a mile of it which they are working on now, and expect to have done within the next ten days. This road is an entirely new route, and cuts off considerable of the distance between the two towns, Mechanicsville and Leonardtown.

It was in the stretch that is now torn up that the only heavy going was encountered, but Barnard and his Stoddard-Dayton had little trouble in negotiating it. A number of sorry holes were met, and at times some trouble was experienced in passing them.

The route leads through one of the prettiest as well as the quaintest sections of Maryland. Many of the property owners in this section are direct descendants of the people who landed in 1632 at St. Marys, a short distance beyond the noon control. Some of them hold their land under original grants from Lord Baltimore. Some of the old mansions, built of brick brought over from England and containing mahogany from the East Indies, are still standing and occupied.

Route as Laid Out.
The route, as laid out yesterday, leads through Clifton, Brandywine, Mechanicsville, and into Leonardtown. Three hours' running time will be allowed to the noon control, at St. Marys, and for an early dinner. It is figured to have all the cars back in Washington by 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Instead of checking in at the Grafton Hotel as they do on the other days of the run they will check in at Fifteenth and B streets, where the brake, motor, clutch, and gear test will be held that afternoon, so that the machines can be turned over to their owners the same evening.

Mrs. William F. Dennis will entertain a tea in honor of the Daughters of Virginia and Kentucky this afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

LAWMAKERS SQUABBLE
ON FLOOR OF HOUSERepresentative Takes Colleague By Throat and
Shakes Him Until Restrained By the Speaker
and Other Members.

St. Paul, Minn., April 18.—Unprecedented and riotous scenes marked the filibuster in the house of representatives when D. P. O'Neill, of Thier River Falls, made a fierce physical assault on Thomas Frankson, shaking the representative by the throat and bending him back over a desk, until other members intervened.

Excitement ran high in the chamber, and Speaker Dunn, finding his gavel powerless to restore order, said he would ask the governor to hold the State militia in readiness to restore law and order among the State lawmakers.

SMALL ARMY OF
COMMISSIONERS
DRAW SALARIESRepresentative Clark's In-
quiry Stirs Hornet's Nest.

ALL MANNER OF JOBS

Places at Home and Abroad for
Favored Appointees.

The Commissioners Deal with Almost Every Subject Under the Sun and Nearly All of Them Have a Tight Grip on the Appropriation Bills—Existence to Be Investigated.

Several diligent Congressmen, who took notice of Representative Clark's resolution to uncover the various auxiliary bodies added to the machinery of the government from time to time, went commission hunting yesterday and found many surprising facts. Upward of thirty commissions, big and little, "lame duck" and volunteer, unimportant and necessary, either have found definite lodgment on the statute books within the last few years or have taken comparatively firm root through successive appropriation bills.

ALL MANNER OF COMMISSIONERS.
Representative Clark has gone gunning mainly for what he terms the "lame duck" commissions, which afford warm and grateful shelter these days for many a lawbreaker who failed in the come back process. In order to get at these, however, he is willing to look over the entire list, including those accepted government permanencies such as the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Civil Service Commission, and the Isthmian Canal Commission. Even these organizations come in handy from time to time in affording comfort and support to winged statesmen, and they count their share

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SLAYER SENTENCED.

Heidemann Doomed to Death in
Electric Chair.

Freehold, N. J., April 18.—The jury in the case of Frank E. Heidemann, on trial for the murder of Marie Smith, ten years old, at Ashbury Park, November 3, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree at 4:35 o'clock this afternoon. The jury deliberated one hour and forty-five minutes.

Justice W. P. Voorhees immediately sentenced Heidemann to death in the electric chair at Trenton during the week commencing May 22.

BISHOP TO RESIGN.

Protestant Head Urges Radical Dioc-
cesan Change.

Philadelphia, April 18.—The Right Rev. Alexander MacKay-Smith announced today that he will resign his jurisdiction as bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania.

Only second to this in interest and importance is another announcement made by the bishop to-day that at the diocesan convention next month he will ask for the election of a bishop-coadjutor and one suffragan bishop.

RECEPTION IN CHURCH.

Mrs. Shelton Honored as President
of the W. C. T. U.

Nearly 500 persons attended a reception given in honor of Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia, by women of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church last night. Mrs. Shelton has attended the church for more than forty years.

Mrs. D. E. Latimore welcomed Mrs. Shelton as one of the oldest members of the church, and praised her work.

Mrs. Shelton responded, thanking the women of the church. Miss Alice Gifford, accompanied by Miss Katherine Alvord, sang.

A great deal of concern is expressed over the loss of a valuable diamond pin by Mrs. Luther Derwent, of Rockford, Ill.

AMERICA HONORS
FRENCH SOLDIERS
OF REVOLUTIONMonument Is Unveiled at
Annapolis Yesterday.

PRESIDENT TAFT SPEAKS

Ambassador Jusserand Also
Makes an Address.

Distinguished Party from Washington Attends Patriotic Exercises on Grounds of St. John's College. Tribute to Part France Took in War of the Colonies by the President—Jusserand Also Speaks.

Annapolis, Md., April 18.—This was a big day in Annapolis. The inhabitants of the historic old town and the surrounding country turned out in force to welcome President Taft, who came here to take part in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the monument erected in the grounds of St. John's College by the Sons of the Revolution to the memory of the French private soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the American Revolution.

DISTINGUISHED PARTY.
A party distinguished in personnel accompanied the President and Mrs. Taft. Included in it were M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, and Mme. Jusserand; George von Lenczke Meyer, the Secretary of the Navy; Jacob M. Dickinson, the Secretary of War; Gen. and Mrs. Wood, Admiral and Mrs. Wainwright, Lieut. Commander Palmer, U. S. N.; Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the President, and Mrs. Hilles; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Weimere, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, and Henry Taft, of New York; Mrs. Eckstein, and Maj. Butt, military aid to the President. A military touch was given to the ceremonies of the day by the presence of midshipmen from the Naval Academy and cadets from St. John's College. President Taft spoke briefly. He said:

"After the eloquent addresses which you have heard, and especially from the dis-

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INSANE PLUMBER
MURDERS FAMILYFour Are Dead, Two Dying,
in Horrible Tragedy.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 18.—Grant C. Rickert, a plumber, killed his wife and two children and perhaps fatally wounded three others of his children, then killed himself early this morning at his home in Chalmers street. The dead:

Grant C. Rickert, aged fifty-three; Mrs. Cella Rickert, aged fifty; Pearl Rickert, aged eight; Raymond Rickert, aged five. The wounded are: Charlotte Rickert, aged nine; Helen Rickert, aged fifteen; Edwin Rickert, aged sixteen.

Rickert had been depressed, and had made threats to end his life and "take his family with him," because of failing eyesight.

At 3 o'clock this morning Edwin Rickert heard two shots. He leaped from his bed and met his father coming up-stairs with a revolver and an ax. He had just killed his wife. He swung the ax at Edwin, hitting him a glancing blow on the head. The crazed man dashed into a bedroom and found Pearl and Raymond asleep. He crushed their heads with the ax, killing them instantly. Then he entered another bedroom and beat Charlotte and Helen about the head with the ax. Falling to find Edwin he turned his gun on himself and blew out his brains, dying instantly.

Charlotte and Helen will probably die.

TRIBESMEN KILLED.

Morocco Situation Becoming Acute
in Cities.

Fes, Morocco, April 18.—Forty Cherada tribesmen were killed and eighty taken prisoner in a battle with the Sultan's troops under command of Capt. Brenwood. Other attacks on the tribesmen are expected.

The situation is daily growing more acute. The tribesmen surround the town and provisions are becoming scarce. The authorities are not sure that they will be able to prevent an uprising within the walls of the city.

HIGH SCHOOL SITE SECURED.

Deed of Ground Recorded Yesterday
as Purchased by District.

A deed for the sale of a tract of land by the Columbia Heights Company to the District of Columbia, situated at Columbia Heights, was placed on record yesterday. The consideration named being \$25,000. The property in question includes lots No. 1 to 7 inclusive, and lots 18, 19, and 20 in 15 inclusive in block No. 20, in John Sherman, trustee, subdivision of part of "Mount Pleasant," "Pleasant Plains," called "Columbia Heights," secured by private purchase as a site for the new Central High School, to take the place of the O street school, and subject to the right of the United States to construct an underground tunnel for the extension of the Washington Aqueduct.

CHAMBER ALMOST
UNANIMOUS FOR
AMALGAMATIONStrong Drift Toward United
Trade Bodies.

OLDER BODY CANVASSED

Sentiment Surprisingly in Favor
of the Merger.HOW CHAMBER'S
DIRECTORS STAND

William F. Gude—Yes.
Perceval M. Brown—Unannounced.
W. T. Galtier—Yes.
B. B. Barnshaw—Yes.
G. B. Chipman—No.
A. D. Price—Yes.
J. H. Cranford—Unannounced.
Granville M. Hunt—Yes.
G. F. Schutt—Yes.
B. S. Graves—Yes.
Arthur Ramsey—Yes.
Ernest H. Daniel—Yes.
Isaac Gann—Yes.
Henry L. West—Yes.
H. C. Stiles—Yes.
Charles W. Darr—Yes.
E. C. Graham—Yes.
Joseph Strasburger—Yes.
George W. White—Yes.
W. S. Corby—Yes.
Joseph L. Weiler—Unannounced.
Robert N. Harper—Yes.
William E. Johnson—Yes.
R. G. Donaldson—Out of the city.
Joseph Richardson—Yes.
A. Leftwich Sinclair—Yes.
D. S. Porter—Yes.
Harry Kling—Yes.
Chapin Brown—Yes.

Of the twenty-nine directors of the Chamber of Commerce, twenty-four are known to be in favor of the proposed amalgamation with the Board of Trade. One comes out unqualifiedly against the plan, and four could not be seen yesterday when The Washington Herald was taking a straw vote on the sentiment of the board of directors.

The other development yesterday in the movement to bring about the amalgamation of the two bodies was the great increase of answers sent in to the query of John B. Slemann, Jr., and three fellow-members of both organizations, which was addressed to the individual membership of both bodies. The total number of replies sent in to date yield the following verdict:

In favor..... 467
Against..... 37
Neutral..... 7

Up to last night, no appreciable or concentrated opposition to the proposed merger had put in appearance. That there will be an organized opposition is believed certain, but those who are expected to fight the hardest when the time comes have not shown their hand, beyond stating frankly their views when approached.

Replies Evenly Divided.
Individual expressions from Board of Trade members since the plan was publicly launched Saturday point to even a larger proportion of advocates in that body than was at first expected. If the present rate is maintained by Mr. Slemann's mail carriers, it is believed that Thursday night will have brought the total of replies from members of both organizations up to a point when the success

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AGED CARDINAL DIES.

Was at One Time in Charge of
American Affairs.

Rome, April 18.—Cardinal Cavicchioli, prefect of the Congregation of Studies, is dead. He was one of the most learned canonists in the sacred college. He was the successor of Cardinal Satolli.

The Washington Herald last
Saturday entertained fifteen hun-
dred children at the Columbia
Theater.Washington City Orphan Asylum
Fourteenth and S Streets N. W.

Washington, D. C.

April 17, 1911.

Editor Washington Herald:

It is with a grateful heart that, in behalf of our children, I say "thank you" for the courtesy shown us by the invitation Saturday to the Columbia Theater, and I also want to acknowledge the receipt of the beautiful flowers from the flower contest.

Verily, it is more blessed to give than to receive, and all such "good seed" must reap a rich harvest in the hereafter. May your measure and that of all your associates in this great work be pressed down and running over.

Again thanking you, I am, very truly yours,

(MRS.) MARY L. SQUIRES,

Superintendent.

MADERISTS SEEK
PEACE IN PLEA
FOR ARMISTICERequest of Rebels for End of War Prompted
by Fear of United States Intervention.

END OF FIGHTING BRINGS RELIEF

American Colony Seek Military Protection, Fearing
Wholesale Massacre if Government Inter-
venes on Border.

By OTHEN STEVENS.

Mexico City, April 18.—At 5 o'clock to-night a high official told me peace was within the grasp of Mexico.

A proposal for an armistice has been received by the Mexican government from the official organization of the Maderists. The armistice is asked for to avoid "international complications" and is evidently caused by apprehension that the United States would take a hand in the mix-up.

The government has sent a reply to the request that it will be glad to receive and consider a formal proposal for a cessation of hostilities.

WANT PARLEY.

The suggestion from the Maderists included a desire for arrangements for a parley for peace.

I can say on the highest authority that the Mexican government will meet the Maderists fully halfway, and that no difficulties will be encountered as to amnesty or as to the honest carrying out of the reform programme.

On the same high authority it can be said that if the Maderists are in the slightest degree reasonable peace is assured in a few days' time.

The minister for foreign affairs, Francisco L. de la Barra, stated to-day that the Mexican government, in its reply to the note of the American government with reference to the fatalities which had occurred during the first battle of Agua Prieta, had expressed its regret, and had offered to repeat the orders already given to its soldiers to avoid shooting in the direction of the American frontier, although it pointed out that the shots which had caused the fatalities in question were fired, according to official information corroborated by the press, by the American filibusters who form the majority of the so-called Lopez company of rebels.

In its reply the Mexican government declared its surprise at the procedure of certain subordinate officials, a procedure opposed to the practices of international law and contrary to the friendship which exists between the two nations.

Mexico Friendly.
Further, Mr. de la Barra expressed his conviction that these incidents will not affect the friendly relations between the two nations in the slightest, as their respective governments are animated by the most sincere sense of justice.

Continued apprehension on the part of the American colony caused a delegation of its members to call to-day on Ambassador Wilson to ask for advice as to what steps could be taken for self-protection. The ambassador was unable officially to give any advice, but the matter will be taken up by individuals. Some representations will also be made to the administration, seeking assurances of police or military protection.

My opinion is that the danger is greatly exaggerated, but this does not remove the fact that there is danger. There are about 20,000 Americans in Mexico, and somewhere about 1,000 in this city. A number have their families with them, among these being Ambassador Wilson. Many men have tried to send their women folks away to the United States, but as a rule their wives insist on staying and sharing whatever may be in store for their husbands.

**JUAREZ PREPARES FORTS
WITH ATTACK IMMINENT**

El Paso, Tex., April 18.—With insurgents, 2,000 strong, south of the town and 500 more west of the town, Juarez is awaiting patiently the attack of the insurgents to-night.

The insurgents will have to attack soon or lose their chance, for reinforcements of several hundred cavalry are expected from Chihuahua for the Federals, and water and food are not to be had where the insurgents are camped.

Madero is now at Sapelo, twenty-three miles south of Juarez, and his army is being moved northward to Baucha, twelve miles south, where trains have to halt on account of wrecked cars and a bridge.

There is no water between Sapelo and Juarez, and there is no forage for the horses and no beef cattle for the soldiers. After throwing up trenches and placing masked mortars outside the city, the commanding officers in Juarez went into the business section of the city and began constructing fortifications within three blocks of the United States consulate, commanding the railroad yards.

Portholes were cut in the adobe walls surrounding Cowboy Park, where roping exhibitions are held, and troops will be stationed behind these barricades in case they are driven back into the city by the insurgents.

Scouts patrolling Juarez on the outskirts during the day have sighted no insurgents closer than Baucha, where the main army began arriving last night. The insurgents now at Baucha cannot remain there longer, for lack of water, and they must soon attack or retreat.

Agua Prieta Taken.

Douglas, Ariz., April 18.—What may be the virtual end of the Mexican rebellion in Northern Sonora came as a surprise to Col. Renaldo Diaz this morning, when he led his 2,500 federals over the rebel trenches, empty but for discarded rifles, into Agua Prieta, deserted except by non-combatants.

The victorious rebels abandoned the town last night after the commander-in-chief, Belisario Garcia; Col. Mendizola.

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